COUNCIL FILE NO. 09-1168 COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. 13

APPROVAL FOR ACCELERATED PROCESSING DIRECT TO CITY COUNCIL

The attached Council File may be processed directly to Council pursuant to the procedure approved June 26, 1990, (CF 83-1075-S1) without being referred to the Public Works Committee because the action on the file checked below is deemed to be routine and/or administrative in nature:

__} A. Future Street Acceptance.
__} B. Quitclaim of Easement(s).
__} C. Dedication of Easement(s).
__} D. Release of Restriction(s).
_x} E. Request for Star in Hollywood Walk of Fame.
__} F. Brass Plaque(s) in San Pedro Sport Walk.
__} G. Resolution to Vacate or Ordinance submitted in response to Council action.
__} H. Approval of plans/specifications submitted by Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL FOR ACCELERATED PROCESSING:

	APPROVED	DISAPPROVED*	
1.	_____	_____	Council Office of the District
2.	_____	_____	Public Works Committee Chairperson

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Please return to Council Index Section, Room 615 City Hall

City Clerk Processing:

Date _____ notice and report copy mailed to interested parties advising of Council date for this item.

Date _____ scheduled in Council.

AFTER COUNCIL ACTION:

_____} Send copy of adopted report to the Real Estate Section, Development Services Division, Bureau of Engineering (Mail Stop No. 515) for further processing.
_____} Other: _____

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ACCELERATED REVIEW PROCESS - E

Office of the City Engineer

Los Angeles, California

To the Honorable Council

Of the City of Los Angeles

MAY 14 2009

Honorable Members:

C. D. No. 13

SUBJECT:

Hollywood Boulevard and Vine Street - Walk of Fame Additional Name in Terrazzo Sidewalk – KYRA SEDGWICK

RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. That the City Council designate the unnumbered location situated one sidewalk square southerly of and between numbered locations 42c and 42C as shown on Sheet 12 of Plan D-13788 for the Hollywood Walk of Fame for the installation of the name of Kyra Sedgwick at 6356 Hollywood Boulevard.

B. Inform the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce of the Council's action on this matter.

C. That this report be adopted prior to the date of the ceremony on June 8, 2009.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

No General Fund Impact. All cost paid by permittee.

TRANSMITTALS:

1. Unnumbered communication dated May 11, 2009, from the Hollywood Historic Trust of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, biographical information and excerpts from the minutes of the Chamber's meeting with recommendations.

DISCUSSION:

The Walk of Fame Committee of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce has submitted a request for insertion into the Hollywood Walk of Fame the name of Kyra Sedgwick. The ceremony is scheduled for Monday, June 8, 2009 at 11:30 a.m.

The communicant's request is in accordance with City Council action of October 18, 1978, under Council File No. 78-3949. Following the Council's action of approval, and upon proper application and payment of the required fee, an installation permit can be secured at 201 N. Figueroa Street, 3rd Floor, Counter 23.

Respectfully submitted,

for Lemuel M. Paco, P.E.
Central District Engineer
Bureau of Engineering

sm: Sedgwick.02
(213)482-7055
cc: Construction Services Center, Counter 23
Bureau of Street Services
Administration

HOLLYWOOD
WALK OF FAME

May 11, 2009

Mr. Gary Lee Moore
Public Works Engineering
Att: Lemuel Paco
201 N. Figueroa St. 3rd Floor, M.S. 503
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Fax 213 482-7007

Dear Mr. Moore:

The Walk of Fame Committee of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce has approved the below listed name for insertion into the Hollywood Walk of Fame:

KYRA SEDGWICK (Category –TELEVISION)- Requested star location to be 6356 Hollywood Blvd. south side of the street, in front of CINESPACE NIGHTCLUB. The star for **KYRA SEDGWICK** will be situated in the second row between the stars of KEVIN BACON (42c), to the east and JUNE LOCKHART which is numbered (42C) to the west. According to sheet # 12 plan 13788, **KYRA SEDGWICK'S** star has no number as it will be in the second row nearest the building. The dedication ceremony is scheduled for Monday, June 8, 2009 at 11:30 a.m.

Thank you for your cooperation in this request. I look forward to a response from your office soon. If you have questions call me at (323) 468-1376.

The following materials are enclosed: KYRA SEDGWICK's bio, and the Board of Director's Minutes.

Sincerely,

Ana Martinez-Holler
Vice President, Media Relations/ Producer
Hollywood Walk of Fame
cc:
Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa
Councilman Eric Garcetti
Sally Castro
Sgt. Mike Arminio
Inspector Andrews
Topher Best
Ralph Pipes
Leron Gubler
Top End Constructors
Sandra McClellan
Carmine Goglia
Jennifer Greene

Martinez-Holler, Ana

From: Quast, Eileen [Eileen.Quast@Turner.com]
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2009 11:40 AM
To: Martinez-Holler, Ana
Cc: Greene, Jennifer (TBS)
Subject: Kyra's bio

Hi Ana – Here is Kyra Sedgwick's bio and premiere date/background on season 5 of The Closer.

Best,

Eileen

Kyra Sedgwick

Deputy Chief Brenda Leigh Johnson/Executive Producer

Kyra Sedgwick, whose career has included critically acclaimed roles on stage, film and television, returns to her Golden Globe®-winning role as Deputy Chief Brenda Johnson on TNT's blockbuster series THE CLOSER.

On the big screen, Sedgwick most recently appeared with Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson in the football comedy *The Game Plan*. She also co-starred in and co-produced the independent film *Loverboy*. Sedgwick's other recent big-screen credits include *Cavedweller*, which she developed and produced – and for which she received a 2005 Independent Spirit Award nomination for Best Actress; Nicole Kassell's award-winning *The Woodsman*, a dark drama co-starring Kevin Bacon that won the Jury Prize at the Deauville Film Festival, had its world premiere in competition at the Sundance Film Festival and was showcased in Cannes as part of the 2004 Director's Fortnight line-up; and Rebecca Miller's *Personal Velocity*, which won the Dramatic Grand Jury Prize at the 2002 Sundance Film Festival.

Among Sedgwick's long list of feature film credits are *Phenomenon*, opposite John Travolta; Oliver Stone's *Born on the Fourth of July*; the Merchant-Ivory production of *Mr. and Mrs. Bridge*; *Singles*; *Lemon Sky*; *Hearts & Souls*, with Robert Downey Jr.; and *Montana*, with Stanley Tucci, Robin Tunney and Philip Seymour Hoffman. She also co-starred in Fisher Stevens' *Just a Kiss*; *Behind the Red Door*, opposite Keifer Sutherland and Stockard Channing; and *Secondhand Lions*, co-starring Michael Caine, Robert Duvall and Haley Joel Osment.

For television, Sedgwick co-starred opposite William H. Macy and Helen Mirren in TNT's Peabody Award-winning drama *Door to Door*. Other credits include *Something the Lord Made*, *Twelfth Night (or What You Will)* and *Losing Chase*, which she executive produced and in addition to starring opposite Mirren and Beau Bridges.

Sedgwick's theater credits include The Culture Project's New York production of *The Exonerated*, Nicholas Hytner's *Twelfth Night* at Lincoln Center, *Ah Whilderness!* for which she won the Theater Award, and David Mamet's *Oleanna*, which garnered her a Los Angeles Drama Critic's Circle Award and a Drama League Award.

Sedgwick can next be seen in the futuristic thriller *Game*, starring Gerard Butler, Michael C. Hall and John Leguizamo, set to be released in September.

Fifth Season to Mark a Year of Change

On Ad-Supported Cable's #1 Series of All Time:

TNT's THE CLOSER

Hit Series Starring Golden Globe® Winner Kyra Sedgwick Returns for Season 5 on Monday, June 8, 2009

Screen Actors Guild Award®-Nominated Ensemble Cast Includes Jon Tenney, J.K. Simmons, Corey Reynolds,

Robert Gossett, G.W. Bailey, Tony Denison, Raymond Cruz, Michael Paul Chan and Phillip P. Keene

It's going to be a year of change for Deputy Police Chief Brenda Leigh Johnson and her Major Crimes unit as TNT's THE CLOSER returns for its fifth season. The record-breaking crime drama, which stars Golden Globe® winner **Kyra Sedgwick,** continues to dominate the industry as ad-supported cable's #1 series of all time. THE CLOSER's fifth season is set to premiere **Monday, June 8 at 9 p.m. (ET/PT)** on TNT.

Sedgwick gives an unforgettable performance as Deputy Chief Johnson, a former Atlanta detective brought to Los Angeles to head a special LAPD homicide unit. She is a top-notch investigator with unparalleled interrogation skills and a track record for closing nearly every case with a suspect's confession. On the home front, she's not quite as adept at handling her personal relationships. Instead, work tends to take first priority in her life and even threatened to derail her wedding in the season-four finale.

This acclaimed series also features a strong cast that has garnered three Screen Actors Guild Award® ensemble nominations. **Corey Reynolds** (*The Terminal*) co-stars as Sgt. Gabriel, who was once a rising star in the department but now feels as if his career is stalling after an inter-office romance and breakup. **Tony Denison** (*Prison Break*) and **G.W. Bailey** (*M*A*S*H*) play Lt. Flynn and Lt. Provenza, a pair of solid investigators who have a penchant for goofing around at the risk of endangering the integrity of the squad's investigations. **Michael Paul Chan** (*Arrested Development*) is Lt. Tao, the squad's computer expert who tends to go overboard explaining the minutia of the latest technology used to help solve a case. **Raymond Cruz** (*Breaking Bad*) plays Det. Julio Sanchez, a passionate and intense gang expert who recently recovered from a gunshot wound and endured the loss of his brother.

The series also stars **Jon Tenney** (*Tombstone*) as Brenda's husband, FBI Special Agent Fritz Howard, who finally managed to get her to the altar after much resistance; **J.K. Simmons** (*Juno*) as Brenda's demanding boss, Assistant Police Chief Will Pope, who endures constant pressure from his superiors to make budget cuts and create more synergy among the divisions; **Robert Gossett** (*Arlington Road*) as head of Robbery-Homicide Commander Taylor, who frequently serves as the press liaison on Brenda's cases; and **Phillip P Keene** (*The DA*) as Buzz Watson, whose video surveillance footage is often essential to Brenda's investigations.

For the fifth season, THE CLOSER will explore the issue of change. Just as Brenda starts adjusting to married life, she loses someone very dear to her. In addition, the intra-office conflict between Sgt. Gabriel and Det. Daniels is resolved for good and another squad member goes through a complete attitude change after falling in love. The economy forces one of Brenda's detectives to take a second job, while the fatal shooting of a suspect leads to career complications for another.

Even through the changes, Brenda and her Major Crimes unit will be hard at work tracking down some of Los Angeles' toughest criminals. This year they'll tackle such cases as the possible kidnapping of a corrupt financier, a multiple homicide involving a family, the killing of a security guard at a gang rehabilitation center and the shooting death of a white supremacist.

"After four years of really getting to know these characters, the fifth season marks a great time to see how they react to major changes both inside and outside the squad room," said series creator James Duff. "We're very excited about where we're taking Brenda and her squad in the coming year."

Since its premiere in 2005, THE CLOSER has earned numerous ad-supported cable viewership records, ranking as the #1 series of all time and scoring the #1 series telecast of all time. Each year, the show's audience grows larger, with its 2008 episodes averaging more than 7.3 million viewers.

THE CLOSER comes to TNT from **The Shephard/Robin Company,** in association with **Warner Bros. Television.** The series is executive-produced by **Greer Shephard** (*Nip/Tuck, The D.A.*), **Michael M. Robin** (*Nip/Tuck, The D.A., NYPD Blue*), **James Duff** (*The D.A., The Agency*), **Rick Wallace** (*Men In Trees, L.A. Law*) and **Kyra Sedgwick.** The show is produced by **Andrew J. Sacks** (*The D.A, Adaptation, Two Soldiers*), and **Gil Garcetti,** Los Angeles district attorney from 1992 to 2000, serves as consulting producer.

Turner Network Television (TNT), one of cable's top-rated networks, is television's destination for drama and home to such original series as the acclaimed and highly popular detective drama *The Closer*, starring Kyra Sedgwick; *Saving Grace*, starring Holly Hunter; *Raising the Bar*, with Mark-Paul Gosselaar, Gloria Reuben and Jane Kaczmarek; *Leverage*, starring Timothy Hutton; *HawthoRNe*, starring Jada Pinkett Smith; and *Dark Blue*, starring Dylan McDermott. TNT also presents such powerful dramas as *Bones*, *Cold Case*, *Law & Order*, *Without a Trace*, *ER* and *Charmed*; broadcast premiere movies; compelling primetime specials, such as the *Screen Actors Guild Awards*®; and championship sports coverage, including NASCAR and the NBA. TNT is available in high-definition.

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JUNE 18, 2008 - Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Minutes

The following celebrities were selected to be honored with Walk of Fame stars during the annual
Walk of Fame selection meeting on June 13, 2004. The names presented by Chairman Earl Lestz are as follows:

The Walk of Fame recipients for the year 2009 are:

MOTION PICTURES: Tinkerbell, Tim Burton, Leslie Caron, Cameron Diaz, Robert Downey, Jr., Charles Durning, Ralph Fiennes, Hugh Jackman, Sir Ben Kingsley and William H. Macy

TELEVISION: Mark Burnett, Felicity Huffman, Chuck Lorre, William Petersen, Kyra Sedgwick, and John Stamos

RECORDING: Kenny "Baby Face" Edmonds, Dave Koz, The Miracles, Doug Morris, RUSH, Shakira and The Village People

RADIO: Bill Handel and Harry Shearer

Motion was made by Diehl and seconded by Goldman to accept the recommendations of the Walk of Fame Selection Committee for the 2009 Walk of Fame recipients. Motion Passed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Shahenian
Vice President of Public Policy